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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.

See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages **12**] (preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
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- Statement Regarding R or D & Sponsored Research
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **5**] **1**5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **1**]a.  Newly executed (original or copy)b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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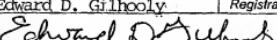
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